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H. R. 922

To provide for a study by the Government Accountability Office on methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2007

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Flood Insur-
5 ance Program Participation Evaluation Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY OF METHODS TO INCREASE FLOOD IN-**
2 **SURANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION BY LOW-**
3 **INCOME FAMILIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct a study to identify and ana-
6 lyze potential methods, practices, and incentives that
7 would increase the extent to which low-income families (as
8 such term is defined in section 3(b) of the United States
9 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b))) that own resi-
10 dential properties located within areas having special flood
11 hazards purchase flood insurance coverage for such prop-
12 erties under the national flood insurance program. In con-
13 ducting the study, the Comptroller General shall analyze
14 the effectiveness and costs of the various methods, prac-
15 tices, and incentives identified, including their effects on
16 the national flood insurance program.

17 (b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit
18 to the Congress a report setting forth the conclusions of
19 the study under this section not later than 12 months
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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